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DETAILED ACTION

Interference

1. All claims are allowable. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.606 and 1.607(b), Examiner has determined that interfering subject matter is claimed in Claims 23-32 of the current application and claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent 5,561,075 which is patentable to the applicant subject to a judgement in the interference. The interfering subject matter is properly defined by a proposed count submitted by the applicant in Paper No. 3 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.607(a and c). The application is being forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for a possible declaration of an interference.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Leon Radomsky** whose telephone number is (703) 305-3445.

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